

REMARKS

Claim 14 has been amended to remove its multiple dependency. Examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS

14. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 11 [or claim 12], wherein the epitaxial layer is comprised mainly of silicon-germanium, silicon-germanium-carbon, or silicon.